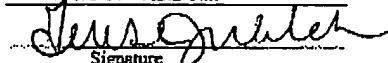


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, the applicants elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1 through 4, at this time. If any issues remain, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned to expedite their resolution.

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